

## MCKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PARTICIPATES IN A NOTABLE BANQUET AT CANTON, O.**

### PAYS A BRILLIANT TRIBUTE

Chief Executive Expounds an Eloquent Eulogy Upon the Life and Work of the Martyred President—Regarded by Many as the Most Beautiful and Heartfelt Reference Ever Made to His Memory.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt during the evening participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the president, he expounded a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and work of McKinley—a eulogy by many regarded as the most beautiful and heart-felt tribute ever paid to the memory of the distinguished dead.

The banquet was held in the Grand Opera House, the seats being removed in the pit and the house entirely re-floored for the occasion. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, the floral decorations being particularly elaborate. Festoons of flags were arranged about the balcony and gallery, and the thirteen great banquet boards were massed with roses and carnations, interspersed with smilax and ferns. A selected orchestra of twenty-five pieces furnished exquisite music at intervals during the banquet.

The occasion was the most brilliant of its kind ever witnessed in Canton, and few banquets held in Ohio have equalled it in beauty, elaborateness and interest.

Among the 457 assembled about the boards were some of the most distinguished men in the civil, public and political life of the country.

As the president entered the banquet hall, the assembly rose as one man and cheered him heartily. The demonstration—the first of the day—was a

**Personal Tribute to the President,** which he acknowledged with evident pleasure. As soon as the president and the party were seated, the doors of the balcony and gallery were opened and in a few minutes both were crowded with handsomely gowned women and men in evening dress. Hundreds who desired to attend the banquet were unable to obtain tickets. The menu, which was admirably selected, was all that could be desired.

The material part of the banquet was not concluded until 10 o'clock. Judge Day, as toastmaster, in introducing President Roosevelt, spoke briefly.

As the president rose to speak, the audience rose and cheered him enthusiastically. When he addressed the toastmaster as "Mr. Justice Day," a designation applied only to justices of the United States supreme court, his auditors shook the building with applause.

In thanking President Roosevelt for his speech, Judge Day said that by it "a classic has been added to the literature of eulogy."

Secretary of War Root responded to the toast "The Army."

At the conclusion of Secretary Root's speech, Judge Day read a letter of regret from ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

Vice Governor of the Philippines General Luke E. Wright responded to the toast, "The Future of the Philippines."

After the Hon. James G. Grant of Canton, in taking the place of Governor Nash, had responded eloquently to the toast, "Ohio," the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, spoke to the toast, "Our Country."

At the conclusion of the banquet, the president and party were driven to the station and shortly after 1 o'clock the special train started for Washington.

## MINERS' CONVENTION CLOSES.

Many Important Measures Have Been Acted Upon.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The mine workers completed their work and adjourned during the afternoon. The convention has been the most expeditious and least monotonous ever held. Many important measures have been considered and acted upon. Among them are the formulation of a demand for an increase of wages of 12½ cents per flat ton on a run-of-mine basis and a flat differential of 7 cents per ton between pick and machine-mined coal; a demand for an increase of wages of inside and outside laborers in proportion to the increase of the miners; the refusal to commit the convention to socialism and government ownership; raising of officers' salaries; declaring against children working in mines; the demand for an anti-injunction law and the plans for a defense fund.

The conference will be held with the operators Friday.

It is the opinion of the members of the convention that the conference will be of short duration. The operators have signified their willingness to grant an increase of wages in many instances, but have never given any intimation of the amount they will be willing to give.

### PASSES TWENTY BILLS.

House Approves Measures From the Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house devoted the day to bills reported from the judiciary committee, passing about twenty. Most of them were of a minor character, relating to the times of holding court, etc., but two were of general importance. One was to meet the original package decision of the supreme court by making intoxicating liquors imported into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states.

The bill is designed to prevent evasion under the original package decision of liquor laws in prohibition states. The other bill is the senate bill to increase the salaries of federal judges. It raises the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court to \$12,000, that of associate justice to \$12,500, circuit judges to \$7,000, district judges to \$6,000, the chief justice of the court of claims to \$6,500, associate justices to \$6,000 and the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to \$6,000.

Other bills passed create additional district judges in the Southern district of New York and in the District of Minnesota and provide additional circuit judges in the Eighth judicial circuit court.

### TESTIMONY ALL IN.

House Naval Committee Preparing a Report on Bribery Charges.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on naval affairs during the day concluded the taking of testimony in the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessor that a corrupt attempt had been made to influence his vote in that committee on the proposition to purchase submarine torpedo boats.

An executive session was held by the committee at the conclusion of the afternoon session, and consideration was given to the findings the committee would report to the house. After several resolutions had been proposed and discussion had been had as to the wording of a report, a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Foss (Ill.), Dayton (W. Va.), Taylor (O.), Meyer (La.) and Kitchin (N. C.), was appointed to draw up a set of findings to be submitted to the full committee for its final action.

### NEW ENGLAND COAL INQUIRY.

Member of Congressional Committee Makes a Significant Remark.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The congressional inquiry into the coal situation in New England in general and in Boston in particular was not concluded during the day, as had been anticipated.

That the committee has formed an opinion on the subject was indicated during the afternoon when one of the members who has done considerable of the questioning remarked:

"Many a man has been hanged for murder on less conclusive evidence."

### Collector for the Dakotas.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The president during the day nominated Nelson E. Nelson of North Dakota to be collector of customs for the district of North and South Dakota.

## APPALLING WRECK

REAR-END COLLISION OF PASSENGER TRAINS ON THE JERSEY CENTRAL RAILWAY.

### THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR OF THE SCENE AND MANY BODIES ARE CONSUMED.

### LIST OF DEAD MAY GROW

UPWARDS OF SEVENTY PERSONS INJURED, A NUMBER OF THEM FATALLY.

New York, Jan. 28.—The most appalling railroad wreck that has occurred in the vicinity of New York in many years, the loss of life being estimated at not less than thirty persons, took place during the night at Graceland, near Westfield, N. J., on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, when the Royal Blue Line express, westbound, plunged at top speed into the rear of a local train.

Seven bodies only have been identified, while sixteen more almost unrecognizable corpses have been recovered. In addition, it is almost certain that many bodies remain in the wreck.

Of the twenty-three dead, only one appears to be a woman, and there is some doubt whether the body is that of a woman.

Immediately after the crash, three of the shattered cars of the local train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the injured who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies are believed to have been consumed.

On board the flyer all the passengers, but one, although badly shaken up, escaped uninjured except for triding bruises.

The dead so far identified are: EDGAR WILLIAMS, C. P. THAYER, HARRY G. HAND, HARRY PATTERSON, GEORGE F. RED, THOMAS CUMING, ROWLAND CHANDLER, EDWARD FLYNN.

In addition to this list there are many charred bodies unidentified still at the scene of the wreck.

### Was a Rear-End Collision.

The train which was run into left New York at 5:45 and runs express to Bound Brook, making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield. Beyond Bound Brook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left fifteen minutes later, but travels at a higher speed and makes no stops except at Elizabeth and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track 3 onto track 4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

During the evening a freight train was blocked on track 4, and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen and there take the outside or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders, the train had to stop for a hot box, which delayed her so that when she got under way again she was due at Dunellen. She had just started and was moving slowly, when the Royal Blue, traveling apparently at full speed, which at that point usually approximates sixty-five miles an hour, crashed into the rear end.

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue tore its way into the rear car and at the same time drove the forward end of that car into the rear end of the car ahead, which in turn was driven into the third car, and this in turn was driven into the fourth car from the rear. The fourth car was only partly wrecked, but the last three were torn to pieces.

The engine of the Royal Blue left the rails and turned over on her side, the engineer and firemen sticking to their posts and going down in the wreck.

Passengers on the flyer say the engineer applied the brakes hard a minute or so before the wreck. The train ahead had sent a flagman back, but it seems he was recalled when the train got under way, and, although he left torpedoes, the Royal Blue did not heed them or else was going too fast to stop in the short distance remaining. The man who went back to flag the train had just swung onto the rear end of his train and is among the dead. The engine and the three worst wrecked cars were

Piled Into an Awful Heap, containing at least 100 dead and injured. From the mass came fearful cries for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the firebox of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

The passengers in the two forward cars of the first train and all the men from the express and every one in the neighborhood started to work at once to get out the injured before the flames could reach them. At times while toiling in the wreckage, the flames reached the rescuers and their clothing took fire, but they worked on, although in constant danger of being killed themselves. Some of the injured

were burned to death in sight of the men who were working with desperation to save them, but the flames soon gained complete mastery of the last two cars.

The firemen from Westfield were summoned by telephone, but arrived too late to save many lives. Doctors were called from Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield, and there was a score on hand. The parlor cars of the Royal Blue train were converted into temporary hospitals. The dead as they were taken out were laid in a row alongside the track until means could

be found to convey them to Plainfield. The firemen, after a time, mastered the flames. The wreckage was attacked again and the work of recovering the bodies was begun. Out of the first car eight bodies were taken.

The sight while the wreck was burning was horrifying. Men could be seen in the wreckage pinned fast amid the timbers of the cars and struggling to be free while the flames roared around them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them, as they already had been driven from the wreck by the flames. One of those who tried to take out a man pinned in, found that he was held down by one leg near the ankle, and seeing it would be useless to do anything else, is said to have finally severed the man's leg and then carried him to one of the parlor cars. Both rescued and rescuers were seriously burned.

### Flames Add to the Horror.

When the engine ploughed into the rear car, it partly split the car open and at the same time lifted it up and onto itself. This car was the first to take fire and most of those in it are dead. Some of them are believed to be beneath the overturned engine. Those in the car ahead, which was lifted over the rear car, suffered the most, for, some time before the flames reached them from the car below and behind them, they were enveloped in smoke and steam, and it was here that the worst scenes were witnessed. The imprisoned ones begged for death to end their agonies and implored those who were laboring to get them free to crush their heads with the axes they were using to chop away the wreckage.

A Westfield doctor went into the wreck and bandaged and treated the injured even before they were released. Some of those he treated were afterwards suffocated or burned to death.

Just as the wreck occurred an east-bound train was approaching on track 2. Before it could be stopped the engine crashed into the wreckage which had been hurled onto the track, but it was light stuff and the engine brushed it aside and crushed part of it under the wheels.

Before the wreckage had cooled the work of getting out the charred bodies began. Men attacked the heap with poles and rods of iron taken from the pile of debris and raked out

### Several Arms, Legs and Heads.

Many of those who died will never be recognized, the bodies being burned to a crisp.

Quick work was made in furnishing a train for the handling of the dead and injured. Railroad men tore out the iron frames of the seats in the special train and laid the cushions in two rows along the sides of the cars. These were later supplemented by pillows and mattresses from the Pullman coaches of the Royal Blue.

It is impossible to give any authentic list of the missing. A list would include scores of men and women who are now at home safely.

The railroad officials say the signals were in working order and that they were properly set, and that the express overran and dashed into the block in which the slower train already was. Railroad men here say the engineer probably failed to notice the signals, and even when he saw the tail lights of the train ahead did not realize for a moment that they were on the same track that he was, instead of being on track 4, where they usually were. Traveling over sixty miles an hour, with a heavy train behind him, it was utterly impossible to stop when he realized the truth.

### A SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT.

Washington Hopes the Venezuelan Blockade Will Soon End.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The earnest hope is expressed by officials having to do with Venezuelan matters that the European allies will come to an agreement promptly and call off the blockade that is still in force. Its continuance is a serious embarrassment to the people of Venezuela. The difference between the offers of Mr. Bowen and the demands of the allies, it is felt here, are not such as should require continuance of the present condition of affairs on the Venezuelan coast.

Any further material delay in reaching an agreement, it is believed here, will not arise from any irreconcilable differences between the offers of Mr. Bowen and the demands of the European governments, but from a feeling on the part of the allies that they should be over cautious and insist on an absolutely binding agreement, even in small matters.

### CONFIRMED IN CARACAS.

Blockade of Venezuelan Ports Will End at Once.

Caracas, Jan. 28.—The news that the blockade would be called off at once is confirmed by the semi-official press here, which says:

"There are well founded reasons for the belief that the blockade will be suspended by Wednesday night."

It is a visible fact that the effects of the blockade. The Venezuelans themselves, accustomed to native products, are not undergoing hardships, except because of the shortage of salt. The supply of corn is sufficient to furnish native bread for a year.

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### FAILED TO HOLD A QUORUM.

Mr. Quay Could Not Keep Senate in Continuous Session.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Quay made an effort during the day to hold the senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed to hold a quorum and was compelled on that account to allow the senate to adjourn at 6:20 p. m. He secured another ballot, however, to test the sentiment of the senate, the vote standing 17 to 29 in his favor. The day was spent in consideration of the statehood bill with the exception of an hour devoted to a speech by Mr. Scott (W. Va.) on the pension laws.

The feature of the statehood bill under special consideration during the day was the Arizona refunding proposition. It was charged that the territory has sought to repudiate bonds held by Hon. Bird S. Coler, late Democratic candidate for governor of New York state.

### MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Independent Operators Will Soon Conclude Their Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Considerable progress was made during the day by the anthracite coal strike commission. It is probable that the independent operators will conclude their cases by Thursday. The Reading company will follow and will occupy the attention of the commission during the remainder of the week. The testimony presented during the day was varied and interesting, an important witness being Albert C. Leisenring, superintendent of the Upper Lehigh Coal company. Mr. Leisenring said he believed the meeting of employer and employee to be beneficial to both parties and when asked if he preferred to allow his mine to be worked with water rather than grant his men an eight-hour working day, he would rather not.

### Ready for Business Soon.

New York, Jan. 28.—Marcos arrived here today. He said that his company would be ready for commercial work in about a month or a short time, but would not be able to begin at the

### FIRST JOINT CONFERENCE.

Venezuelan Negotiators Discuss a Minor Detail.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The first joint conference of the Venezuelan negotiators occurred during the afternoon by appointment at Mr. Bowen's apartments, the ranking diplomat, Signor Mayer des Planches, the Italian ambassador, making the representations in French to Mr. Bowen. The question under discussion was a matter of the merest detail, the envoys wishing to know whether the monthly payment to the allies should be in proportion to the amount of the claims, or whether Great Britain, Germany and Italy would receive the same amounts each month until the indemnity was paid. Mr. Bowen said he was quite willing to leave this to the powers themselves to settle and that any arrangement they might make would be satisfactory to Venezuela.

### Long Elected Kansas Senator.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—Congressman Chester L. Long was during the day elected United States senator by both houses of the Kansas legislature. Mr. Long received 123 votes, all the Republicans in the legislature. Senator Harris received thirty-five votes, the entire strength of the Democrats.

### Samuel De Courcy Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Samuel de Courcy, president of the American Railways company and a prominent financier, died at his home here during the day of grip, aged sixty-six years. Mr. De Courcy was at one time president of the Eastern New York and Pennsylvania Railway company.

### Bad Fire at Superior.

Duluth, Jan. 28.—Fire caused by an explosion, resulted in a loss estimated at \$100,000 in Superior during the night, when the Keystone building, a three-story brick structure situated on Tower avenue and Seventh street, was completely gutted.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1903.

Weather.

Snow tonight and tomorrow.

THE county attorney of Hennepin now wants the publishers of McClures to pay him \$50,000 for publishing the "Shame of Minneapolis."

ON Monday evening the new public library building at Fargo was opened. Carnegie gave \$20,000 for the building and the city purchased a site at a cost of \$3,500.

YESTERDAY the senate bill providing for an extra federal judge in Minnesota passed the house and now only needs the president's signature to become a law. Judge Morris, of Duluth, will be named to fill the position.

A BILL has been introduced in the house to provide a bounty of \$2,000 to the mother of triplets in St. Louis county. The father was not at home when the event occurred, and when the news was conveyed to him he started across country and has not been heard from since.

THE Lydiek claim to that portion of Cass Lake townsite lying on reservation land is not so secure as was supposed. Senator Nelson has come out squarely against the interior department in its decision for making the award and there is a probability that the same may be reversed.

THE legislature of Minnesota will be asked to increase the appropriation of \$50,000 to \$150,000 for the purpose of adequately representing its buildings and exhibits at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. This amount was expended by the state for the exhibit at the Chicago Worlds fair and no one who is at all informed on the subject will deny the statement that the state received full value. The St. Louis exposition will be by far the most gigantic enterprise of the kind ever attempted and will cover 1,180 acres of ground, twice as much as the Chicago fair and three times as much as the Paris exposition. Minnesota should be represented in an appropriate manner and the legislature in session at St. Paul should not hesitate in making an appropriation that will admit of placing the state in a desirable light before the world.

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HAD NO ALTERNATIVE.

Germany Maintains Shelling of Fort San Carlos Was Necessary.

London, Jan. 28.—Count von Quadt, the German charge d'affaires at Washington, has been instructed to communicate to the United States government, and Count Wolff-Meternich, the German ambassador here, to the British foreign office, further particulars received by the German government of the circumstances which occasioned the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, Venezuela. According to this statement, the German cruiser Panther was proceeding to enter Maracaibo lagoon when she was suddenly fired upon by the fort and had no alternative but to return the fire. The commander of the Panther communicated with the German commodore and thereupon other German warships were ordered to bombard Fort San Carlos.

JUDGE DAY ACCEPTS.

Ex-Secretary of State on the Supreme Bench.

Canton, O., Jan. 27.—Judge W. R. Day has accepted a tender of appointment as associate justice of the United States supreme court. Judge Day in answer to a query as to his appointment said:

"I received the tender from President Roosevelt Saturday. I mailed my acceptance during the morning."

Judge Day does not know when the appointment will be sent to the senate.

Washington, Jan. 27.—It was announced at the White House during the afternoon that Judge William R. Day of Canton, O., had accepted the tender made to him by the president of a seat on the supreme bench of the United States. The formal tender was made to Judge Day three days ago and his acceptance was received shortly after noon.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. P. Billings went to Little Falls this afternoon.

G. D. LaBar returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Sam Parker has gone to Kentucky for a visit of a month or two.

A. R. Strobel, of St. Cloud, transacted business in the city today.

Judge Holman, of Pequot, is a guest in the city today on legal business.

Miss Gertrude Slipp left this afternoon for Duluth to visit for a time with friends.

Mrs. O. J. Engen left this afternoon for Aitkin where she will visit for a week or two.

Trainmaster W. H. Strachn, of the M. & L., came down from the north this morning.

John Gilmer was in the city from the north this morning after equipment for the camps.

A. C. Shattuck, the popular knight of the grip, was in the city today calling on the trade.

Al Mattes is laid up with an attack of the grippe, but his case is not considered dangerous.

Mrs. J. S. Drysdale left for St. Cloud this afternoon for a visit for a few days with relatives.

N. Geib returned to his home in St. Cloud this afternoon after transacting business in the city.

Miss Caroline Morrison entertained a few friends last night at a ping pong party. A delightful evening was spent by all.

The dancing party to be given this evening by White Cross Lodge, K. of P., will be one of the pleasantest parties of the season. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

Chas. Bodeen has resigned as manager of the Co-operative Store in Southeast Brainerd and O. W. Gronquist has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Bodeen will leave in a few days for Tower for a few days visit.

Mrs. Shupe, who lives on the south side, has just passed her eightieth birthday. She was tendered a party in honor of the event and was the recipient of many congratulations. She lives alone and is in almost perfect health.

Mrs. George Weston and son of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived in the city this morning. Mrs. Weston has taken a lease of the Globe hotel and it is understood will take charge at once. She formerly ran the Weston hotel, at Hillsboro, one of the best in that city.

County Superintendent Wilson announces that he will meet the teachers in conference next Friday and Saturday. Friday forenoon will be devoted to the consideration of physiology and hygiene. Friday afternoon to the preparation of examination papers in Grammar.

Billy Phyle, the pitcher, former resident of this city, has signed with Joe Cantillon of Milwaukee for next season's work. Phyle played third base for Minneapolis and San Francisco last season and made a great hit both in his fielding and batting. He is said to be in fine fettle for next season and will go in and pitch for the Brewers.

A. L. Hoffman and J. J. Cumming will go to St. Paul to attend the meeting called of representatives of the fraternal orders of the state. This meeting is called for the purpose of adopting stringent measures to head off certain legislation said to be detrimental to fraternal insurance. Messrs. Hoffman and Cumming will represent the Modern Woodmen order of this city.

For the convenience of patrons, T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent of the North-Western Line, has made arrangements to have the North-Western Limited between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, provided with the Book-Lovers' Library. There will be fifty volumes on each Library-Buffer car, in addition to the usual supply of periodicals. The books will be changed frequently as new books appear.

A night or two ago Lamotte Hammett, of Esdon, took a well known school marm from Katrina and attempted to ride to Milaca for a dance. The young gallant juggled the reins somehow and at Round Lake they got lost and it took sometime for them to get out, but it is dollars to doughnuts that Hammett was in no hurry to get to Milaca. They got there just at 12 o'clock when the dancers were seated at the banquet board.

Louis Zakariasen is laid up with the grippe.

Sheriff Erickson returned from a business trip east this afternoon.

T. Neary, of Park Rapids, was an arrival in the city this morning from the north.

Dr. LaLonde has returned from Clearwater where he went on professional business.

Col. Westerman, of St. Cloud, who spent yesterday in the city on business, returned home last night.

The Helpers Union at the shops are planning for a social dance to be given in the near future at Walker hall.

Barney Burton, the Little Falls clothier, came down from the north this morning where he has been on business.

The water main in front of the opera house has broken and a bad muss is being made getting it repaired again.

Several new members have been added recently to the Modern Woodmen lodge in this city. The big entertainment which was given recently helped things along materially.

Clark Smith returned this morning from Duluth where he went some time ago to help out in the auditing department of the N. P. in that city. He was obliged to come home on account of a slight touch of the grippe.

The Swedish Mission church will give a grand festival at the church, corner Maple and Ninth streets south, on Saturday evening, February 21, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Remains to be Brought Here.

A telegram was received by J. F. Hawkins from his brother at Mandan this morning, stating that the remains of Edward Hawkins, who died at Seattle, would be brought here for burial. Mr. Hawkins does not know when they will arrive, but expects a letter this tonight.

Musical at the Arlington.

A musicale will be given at the Arlington hotel parlors on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The following very attractive program has been arranged for the occasion:

Piano Solo.....Miss Mysen  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. H. Theviot  
Recitation.....Miss Laura Johnson  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. John Bye  
Trio.....

Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. LaBar.  
Mandolin Solo.....Mr. Jay Patek  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. G. Godey  
Whistling Solo.....Mrs. Crane  
Recitation.....Mrs. C. L. Burnett  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Maud Davis  
Trio.....

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Peary's Own Predictions.

Robert E. Peary's article "The Last years of Arctic Work," which is printed in the February McClure's is very optimistic over the outcome of the siege of the pole. The author not only predicts that the pole will be won, but states precisely how. This is characteristic of Lieutenant Peary and the same enthusiasm infuses every line of his article, which is a narrative of the expedition on which he discovered and rounded the north cape of Greenland—with little doubt the northernmost land in the world. Here he lets himself out, indeed, and his description of how it fell to set one's eyes on land no human being has ever seen before, is one that readers of Lieutenant Peary's story will not forget.—In the February McClure's.

NOT "MOTHER MARY".

Mrs. Eddy Replies to Mark Twain's Recent Criticism of the Christian Scientists.

At the request of local scientists The DISPATCH publishes the following:

"Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science denomination, has made a reply to the criticism of the sect recently made by Mark Twain. Her reply is headed, 'Judge ye,' and is in part as follows:

"It is a fact well understood that I begged the students who first gave me the endearing appellation, 'mother', not to name me thus. But without my consent that word spread like wildfire. I still must think the name is not applicable to me. I stand in relation to this century as a Christian discoverer, founder and leader. I regard self-edification as blasphemous. I may be more loved, but I am less lauded, pampered, provided for and cheered than others before me—and wherefore? Because Christian Science is not yet popular, and I refuse adulation. I believe in one Christ, teach one Christ, know of but one Christ. I believe in but one incarnation, one Mary, and I know I am not that one and never claimed to be. It suffices me to learn the science of the Scriptures relative to this subject.

"Christian Scientists have no quarrel with Protestants, Catholics or with any other sect. They need to be understood as following the divine principle—God, Love—and not imagined to be unscientific worshippers of a human being.

"In the article, of which I have seen only extracts, Mark Twain's wit was not wasted in certain directions. Christian Science eschews giving divine rights to human beings. If the personal governed human consciousness, my statement of Christian Science would be disproved, but to understand the spiritual idea, is essential to demonstrate science and its pure monotheism—one God, one Christ, no idolatry, no human propaganda, Jesus taught and proved that what feeds a few feeds all. His life work subordinated the material to the spiritual, and he left this legacy of truth to mankind. His metaphysics is not the sport of philosophy, religion or science; rather is it the pith and finale of them all.

"I have not the inspiration or aspiration to be a first or second Virgin Mother, her duplicate, antecedent or subsequent. What I am remains to be proved by the good I do. We need much humility, wisdom and love to perform the functions of foreshadowing and foretasting heaven with us. This glory is molten in the furnace of affliction."

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CAPT. ALEXANDER GRIGGS DEAD

Founder of Grand Forks, N. D., a Brother of Mrs. H. J. Hagadorn, Dies in Washington State.

Mrs. H. J. Hagadorn, of this city, has received the news of the death of her brother, Capt. Alexander Griggs, at Wenatchee, Wash. He was the founder of Grand Forks, N. D., and was prominent in the early history of Minnesota.

He was born in Ohio sixty-four years ago and came while a boy to Minnesota. Up to 1870 he was engaged in boating on the Minnesota river between St. Paul and St. Peter and there became acquainted with James J. Hill. Griggs and Hill formed a company to engage in transportation from Caledonia to Fort Gary, and carried on a thriving business the first year by means of flat boats. The following year a steamer was built, and this was followed by several others.

The Hudson Bay company was doing a large business and settlers were beginning to raise crops. Griggs at that time took up a claim at Grand Forks and later platted the townsite. From the lines of steamers was gradually developed what is now the Great Northern railway system.

Captain Griggs lived there until 1889, and was a prominent figure in the political history of the territory. In the year named he moved to Wenatchee, Wash., and there began the navigation of the Columbia river. He built up a splendid business, and was the owner of several steamers at the time of his death.

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- 3lb can Griggs-Cooper, first quality Tomatoes, per can only.....12c
- 2 lb can String Beans, per can.....8c
- 3 lb cans best quality California canned Apricots, Pears, Peaches and Grapes, per can.....25c
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- Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per lb....10c
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## LUTHERANS WOULD UNITE AS ONE BODY

Important Meeting of Those of  
This Faith was Held Last  
Night.

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran and  
Norwegian Lutheran in this  
City May Unite.

There is a move on foot to consolidate two rather important Scandinavian churches in this city, the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran and the Norwegian Lutheran. The one is located at 521, South Bluff Ave. and the other at 315 Seventh street south.

There was a slight difference in the two churches but it is said this line is so nearly eradicated that there is not the slightest objection on the part of the average parishoner to worship one with the other. The one is known among the Norwegians as the Henges synod and the other as the Norske synod.

A meeting of the members of the first named church was held last night and the matter was thoroughly discussed. It is argued that in view of the fact that the two churches are so near alike that it would be a great benefit to both if a consolidation would be perfected, and there would be not much danger of a clash in doctrinal beliefs. Members of this church were heartily in favor of the movement. Both churches now have a large membership, and if consolidated it would be the largest congregation in the city. A committee consisting of P. M. Zakariassen, N. Simonson and C. Eliason was appointed and they will represent the church in a conference to be had with the members of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

This latter church will hold a meeting in a few days and they will take action in the matter.

In this connection it is stated that should the consolidation be perfected a new edifice, large enough to accommodate both congregations, will be erected.

### MISS MERRITT THE WINNER

Of the Dispatch's Most Popular Teacher  
Voting Contest which Closed at  
Noon Today.

The voting contest inaugurated by THE DISPATCH in which the names of many popular teachers in the public schools were entered closed at noon today, and Miss Florine Merritt, of the Lincoln school, was the successful contestant. She has already received a compliment from the DISPATCH, six seats for the performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" by Mr. Charles B. Hanford and his company at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow night.

Fifty-five votes brought in for Miss Jessie Gibbs were transferred by her to Miss Rose Arnold yesterday. Shortly after noon today fifty-three votes were brought in for Miss Merritt, but they were too late to be counted.

The following is the final result of the contest:

Miss Florine Merritt.....	456
Miss Rose Arnold.....	284
Miss Mae McCarthy.....	242
Miss Mabel Patterson.....	60
Irene Lowey.....	37
F. W. Hanft.....	9
Miss Moulton.....	1

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### E. H. HITT AT POINT OF DETAIL.

Blood Poisoning Set in After Tooth was  
Extracted and it is Not Thought  
He will Live.

E. H. Hitt, a well known young man of this city, lies at the point of death at his home on the corner of Seventh and Bluff streets north. Some time ago he had a tooth extracted. It ulcerated and finally blood poisoning set in and he has been constantly failing since until he is now very low. Everything within the power of medical skill is being employed to save the young man's life.

Here is a chance for you if you want a fur coat cheap. We will sell all our fur coats and ulsters at absolute cost for the balance of this month.

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### J. P. BOYLE SPOKE

On Behalf of the Indiana University at the  
Eighty-Third Anniversary of Found-  
ing of the Institution.

The Daily Student, a publication issued by the students of the Indiana University, has an account of the exercises attending the celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of the founding of the institution. There were fully 1800 people present and among those who took part in program was J. P. Boyle, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyle. He responded on behalf of the students, and the Daily Student has the following to say regarding the matter:

"James P. Boyle spoke for the students. He urged respect and reverence for the professors and called attention to the democratic spirit here. His address was easily one of the best ever delivered by a student of the University."

Ladies half fare any afternoon. Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley.

### Mrs Simons Very Sick.

Mrs. Amanda Simons, mother of D. Simons, has been afflicted with another stroke of paralysis and her recovery is now doubtful. She is somewhat brighter this afternoon, however, but this gives very little encouragement to the relatives.

Fur coats! Fur coats, and ulsters at cost prices.

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### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends who extended sympathy and help during my late bereavement. I wish especially to thank the Danish Ladies' Aid and the Danish Brotherhood, and also the members of the People's Congregational church. CHRIS SORENSON.

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## IMPROVEMENTS AT BRAINERD MILL

The Saw Mill End is Being Completely Torn out and New Machinery Installed.

PLANING MILL IS SHUT DOWN.

Prospects for Next Season are  
Very Bright and Much Work  
Will be Done.

Many improvements are being made at the Brainerd Lumber Co. mill. Always at this time of the year the mill undergoes a thorough overhauling but this year the improvements are on a much larger scale and are much more elaborate. The interior of the saw mill proper is being entirely torn out and the old timber throughout the mill is being replaced by new, at a large cost. The machinery is also being overhauled and some new equipment in this line is also being added.

The planing mill has been shut down and men are now at work doing some extensive piping here. Other necessary improvements will be made before the mill starts up again.

The company expects an unusually big run the coming season. Logs will be plentiful and as soon as it breaks up in the spring a very large force of men will be put on.

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### MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

John Cochran has Installed Some Elegant  
New Fixtures in His Shop Under  
First National Bank.

John Cochran has just had installed in his barber shop under the First National bank some very elegant and expensive fixtures and when some other slight improvements are made he will have one of the finest tonsorial parlors in the city. The most important perhaps is the large bevel mirrored work stand. This is twenty-three feet long and the wood work is of a beautiful Nagolian oak design. Other improvements of various kinds will be put in from time to time and Mr. Cochran will have the finest shop in the city.

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### GRIPPE GALORE IN CITY.

It is Estimated That There are Upwards  
of Four Hundred Cases of the  
Dread Disease Here.

About the most common expression in Brainerd today is "How is the grippé?" It is estimated that there are about four hundred cases of the disease in the city at the present time. Of course there are no serious cases, it being particularly prevalent among children. The classes in some of the schools are greatly depleted as a result, it being stated that there is one class which has seven pupils at home sick.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"CHARLES B. HANFORD"

Mr. Charles Hanford and Miss Marie Drofnah scored another success last night before the Shakespeare-loving section of the community. Those who remained away rather than bestir their intellects sufficiently to appreciate the treasure trove of classical humor in "Much Ado About Nothing" will never realize what they missed. Those who were present, however, will revel in charming recollections for time to come.

Mr. Hanford's Benedick and Miss Drofnah's Beatrice were a delight to lovers of Shakespearean comedy.

Mr. Hanford's Benedick was very nearly if not quite on a par with his Petruchio in the "Shrew" comedy. There was the same intellectual interpretation, the same fine reading of the lines, and the same comprehensive and suitable arrangement of business.

Miss Drofnah makes even a greater success of Beatrice than of Katherine her talents having a wider range, in that her lines require finer and more varied shades of meaning.

Especially praise is due Frederick Forrester, whose portrayal of Don Pedro displays a special gift for Shakespearean productions. Irving Knight was capable as Claudio. The Dogbery of Fred Hight and the Verges of Robert I. Allen richly deserve commendation. Miss Rose Curry as Hero bears herself with charming poise, and reads her lines with excellent effect.—St. Paul Dispatch, Jan. 24.

Mr. Hanford's fine production of "Much Ado About Nothing," will be given a splendid production here at the Brainerd theatre tomorrow night and will pack the house. Seats now selling rapidly at Dunn's.

### "CAPTAIN JINKS."

"Captain Jinks of the Horse Marine" with Elizabeth Kennedy in the part of Mme. Trentoni, was the attraction at the Lyceum last night, and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Kennedy appeared to be a very beautiful woman, possessing great interpretative powers and irresistible charms of manner. In the love scene at the end of the second act she rose to genuine dramatic heights without once striking a false note of affection. She also made a most attractive picture in the dance at the close of this act.

The title role of Captain Jinks was in the hands of Theodore Babcock, whose good looks, manly ways and powers of sympathy found excellent means of expression in this delightful character.

It was the unanimous opinion that "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marine" was one of the most satisfying dramatic offerings ever witnessed here.

—Portsmouth, Va., Star, Sept. 17.  
This beautiful attraction will be seen at the Brainerd theatre next Wednesday, Feb. 4.

### "HEART OF MARYLAND"

Among the many dramatic attractions for the current season there is none that will be given a heartier welcome than Mr. David Belasco's famous play, "The Heart of Maryland", which will be presented at the Brainerd theatre shortly. This play will be brought forward with all its original picturesque mise-en-scene and artistic and effective interpretation of the characters in the east.

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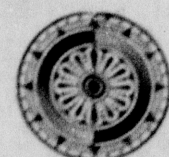
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## GOEBEL MURDER PLOT

ALLEGED THAT YOUTSEY CON-  
FESSES HOWARD FIRED THE  
FATAL SHOT.

MAKES A CLEAN BREAST

Front Window in the Private Office of

Secretary of State Caleb Powers the

Place Where the Assassin Took Aim

From and Youtsey and Howard Were

the Only Persons in the Room—Im-  
plicates W. S. Taylor and Others.

Louisville, Jan. 28.—A Frankfort,

Ky., special to the Courier-Journal

says:

"James B. Howard of Clay county

fired the shot that killed William

Goebel," said Henry E. Youtsey, in his

confession as to his part in and

knowledge of the conspiracy which

terminated in the assassination of the

Democratic claimant to the governor-

ship.

The convicted man now says that

he has made a clean breast of the de-  
tails of the plot and has told everything

he knows, "fully and frankly." He

says that the shot was fired from the

front window in the private office of

Secretary of State Caleb Powers and

that he and Jim Howard were the

only persons inside of the room.

He named William S. Taylor, Caleb

Powers, Charles Finley, John L. Pow-

ers, William H. Cullen, Wharton

Golden and William J. Davidson as

conspirators with him.

FIFTY-TWO WOMEN PERISH.

Fire in London Asylum Has Tragic

Consequences.

London, Jan. 28.—Fifty-two insane

patients were burned to death by a fire

at the Colney Hatch asylum during the

day. The outbreak occurred in the

Jewish wing of the institution. Five

wooden buildings, including dormi-

tories and the doctors' apartments,

were gutted. All the efforts of the of-

ficials were directed to removing the

insane patients, but the latter became

wild with excitement and so panic-

stricken that not only were they un-

able to help themselves, but greatly

impeded those trying to save them.

There were nearly 600 women in the

burned annex, and most of them were

safely transferred to the main build-

ing, which was uninjured. Some, how-

ever, managed to escape and are still

at large.

MURDERED AT HIS DOOR.

Two Tramps Supposed to Have Killed

and Robbed a Farmer.

Monroe, Wis., Jan. 28.—John Brad-

shaw, a wealthy farmer, was found

murdered on his doorstep. The crime

is supposed to have been committed

AGREES TO ARBITRATION.

Dominican Government Yields to Pres-

sure on Disputed Claims.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 28.—The propo-

sition presented by United States Min-

ister Powell to refer the disputed

claims of the Santo Domingo Improv-

ement company of New York to Inter-

national arbitration, has finally been

accepted by the Dominican govern-

ment. The claims of the improvement

company, which alleges that it was un-

justly deprived of certain valuable

franchises by the Dominican govern-

ment, have been in dispute for several

years and involve a money indemnity

amounting to \$5,000,000.

The government has heretofore

strongly resisted any settlement of the

case and repulsed all advances made

by the American minister. On Dec. 1

the government declined the minister's

proposition to arbitrate the claims and

its acceptance now is regarded as an

important victory for the United States

minister.

CHAMBERLAIN AT MAFEKING.

British Colonial Secretary Receives a

Warm Welcome.

Mafeking, South Africa, Jan. 28.—

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and

his party arrived here during the day.

He concluded the wagon trek from

Potchefstroom. Sir W. F. Hely-

Hutchinson, governor of Cape Colony,

Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier,

and other members of the Cape govern-

ment, met Mr. Chamberlain at the

Transvaal border. A procession was

formed, headed by the Cape mounted

police and South African constabulary

under the command of General Baden-

Powell, and accompanied by many

prominent colonists. It made a tri-  
umphant entry into Mafeking. The

town was elaborately decorated with

flags and torches, a guard of honor

was drawn up, native bands played

and the greatest enthusiasm was dis-

played.

SPOONER RE-ELECTED.

Wisconsin Senator Again Chosen by

the Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—The vote for

United States senator was taken in

each house of the legislature during

the day. Senator Spooner received

the full Republican vote. Neal Brown

of Wausau received the vote of the

Democrats, the result being in the

senate, Spooner, 30; Brown, 3; in the

assembly, Spooner, 73; Brown, 23. One

Republican and two Democrats were

absent from the assembly.

Elopes Thrice in One Day.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—The sensa-

## ARMORY BILL PASSES

HOUSE APPROVES THE MEASURE

LEGALIZING THE ST. PAUL

BOND ISSUE.

SENATE UNANIMOUSLY FAVORS

THE REPEAL OF THE TARIFF

ON LUMBER.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The house during

the day passed the Hickey bill legal-

izing the St. Paul armory bond issue.

The bond issue is \$99,000, and the or-

iginal bid holds pending a straightening

of the law, passed two years ago.

The passage of the armory bill, aside

from clearing up the St. Paul armory

situation and putting the national

guardsmen in good spirits, demon-

strates that Representative Hickey was

not lost any of the speed he showed

two years ago as a new member. He

lost no time in pushing the armory bill

along and while not attempting to re-

sort to any short cut methods, the bill

is passed by the house at the head of

the list of important bills.

Though the house had a compara-

tively tame session, most of the time

being taken up in roll calls, the house

judiciary committee indulged in con-

siderable oratory afterwards in regard

to proposed short form of taxation

clause in the constitution.

The suggested amendment has not

yet emerged from the committee, and

there is a wide difference of opinion

about it in the committee.

The main change made by the

amendment is that the word "equal"

is omitted, where it occurs in the con-

stitution at present.

The following bills were introduced:

H. F. 124—Building of roads and

bridges in cities, towns and villages.

H. F. 125, Stevenson—Amending el-

evator operator's license law.

H. F. 126, Lohren—Amending gen-

eral election law.

H. F. 127, Shearer—Codify building

society laws.

H. F. 128, Hinton—Garnishments in

justice court.

H. F. 129, Lohren—Amending pri-

mary election law.

H. F. 130, Rider—Payment of costs

in murder trials of non-residents.

H. F. 131, Simon—Beet sugar

bounty.

H. F. 132, Peterson, S. D.—Restrict-

ing sale of preparations of alcohol.

H. F. 133, Peterson, S. D.—Relating

to false advertising of preparations as

not intoxicating or free from alcohol.

H. F. 134, Peterson, S. D.—Building

society loans and usury

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Shasta in northern California. This

white, snow capped peak, at the foot

of which the Shasta route winds, is

14,350 feet high. The mountain is in

plain view for several hours from the

train and its distance from the track

varies from twelve to seventy-five

miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacra-

mento river at the base of Shasta, is

connected with this route only.

Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and

the natural twin soda fountains at

Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range

furnishes the par excellence of rail-

way mountain scenery and observa-

tion cars are furnished there free of

charge. Then in succession comes

Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful

mountain—St. Helens, Rainier—14-

532 feet high—and Adams, all for-

mer active volcanoes and now covered

with glaciers.

From Portland a steamboat ride

up the noble Columbia river to

the Cascades and Dalles enables the

tourist to see a river, palisades,

waterfalls and mountains far sur-

passing anything the Hudson can

show.

An opportunity is also given to

visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Van-

couver and the Puget Sound region.

Then follow the cascade range and

the Rockies, and best of all, a stop

can be made at Yellowstone Park.

This line traverses the finest scenic